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REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.221(a)

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Sir:

This Petition is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.221(a).

On September 29, 2005, the above-referenced patent application was published as US-2005-0216939-A1, copy enclosed as Exhibit A.

During a recent review of the published application, applicant noted that the specification, claims, abstract and drawings are actually that of U.S. Application No. 10/812,181 filed on March 29, 2004, and published on September 29, 2005, as US-2005-0216947-A1, copy enclosed as Exhibit B.

A comparison of these two published applications shows that, with the exception of the title, serial numbers, and publication numbers, they are practically identical.

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The filing receipt received in this application (attached hereto as Exhibit C) indicates the U.S. Patent Office received a total of 5 sheets of drawings, and 21 claims for this instant application. The above-identified published version of the application contains 8 sheets of drawings and 26 claims, the same as that of U.S. Application No. 10/812,241.

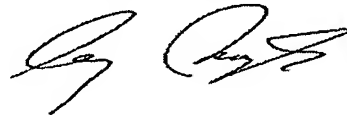
Upon reviewing private PAIR, it appears as though two sets of the specification, claims, abstract and drawings were scanned and applied to U.S. Application No. 10/812,241, a copy of the PAIR printout is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Accordingly, the present Petition is being made to request that U.S. Publication No. 2005/0216939A1 be republished to reflect the correct specification, claims, abstract and drawings. An additional copy of the application and drawings as originally filed are being submitted herewith as Exhibit E for the convenience of the U.S. Patent Office.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is also enclosed herewith to cover the fees required by §1.18(d) and §1.17(i). The undersigned hereby authorizes any necessary additional fees to be charged to deposit account number 02-0385.

The undersigned invites further communications to be addressed to him at the address and telephone number listed below.

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